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SUBJECT: FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE - THREAT AGAINST LIFE OF
PAO

FOR VISITING RSO JENKINS

1. TEXT OF LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS:

"PRIVATE MAIL BAG
FREETOWN
6TH MARCH 1978

THE DIRECTOR
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR SIR,
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I WROTE YOU A LETTER ON THE 4TH OF FEBRUARY, 1978 AND
WAS POSTED ON THE 6TH OF FEBRUARY A MONTH TODAY, REPORTING
YOU PAO OF USIS FREETOWN. I MENTION IN MY LETTER THAT
THIS SAID GENTLEMAN IS HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH MY GIRL-
FRIEND SINCE DECEMBER 1977. SINCE YOUR MR. ROSS CAME INTO

HER LIFE THINGS HAS CHANGED COMPLETELY, AND MY GIRLFRIEND DOES NOT CARE FOR ME ANYMORE. SHE HAS BEEN MY CONSTANT GIRLFRIEND FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.

YOUR PAO IS SPENDING MOST OF THE NIGHT WITH HER LEAVING HIS WIFE AT HOME AND RETURNING EARLIER HOURS IN THE MORNING AND GETTING TO HIS OFFICE AT 9 A.M. INSTEAD OF 7:30 A.M. I AM NOT INTERESTED IN HIS OFFICE BUSINESS.

I AM APPEALING TO YOU SIR, TO EITHER RECALL YOUR PAO, AS I DON'T WANT TO BREAK THE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FREETOWN AND THE USA. I MENTIONED IN MY LAST BUT ONE LETTER THAT I AM DETERMINE TO GO TO PRISON ON ACCOUNT OF THIS MAN BECAUSE I WILL EITHER POISON HIM OR INJECT OUR AFRICAN JUJU ON HIM WHICH WILL NOT CURE. ITS NOT MY INTENTION TO DO THIS BUT ENOUGH IS ENOUGH, THIS THE WORST AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC I HAVE EVER SEEN IN FREETOWN RUNNING AFTER OUR GIRLS FROM CORNER TO CORNER WITH HIS BIG DIPLOMATIC CAR WHICH I THINK IS A DISGRACE TO THE AMERICANS. LET HIM SATISFIED WITH HIS WIFE AND MULATTO IN HIS OFFICE (USIS). I AM SENDING A COPY OF THIS LETTER TO THE PRESS FOR PUBLICATION. HE HAS BEEN DOING THIS IN LIBERIA AND GET AWAY WITH, BUT HE WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT HERE IN FREETOWN.

PLEASE TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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YOURS FAITHFULLY,
JOHN COKER

CC: THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR
WE YONE PRESS
DAILY MAIL. "

2. USIA ADVISES THEY DID NOT RECEIVE MR. COKER'S
REFERENCED FEBRUARY 4, 1978 LETTER. VANCE

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